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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6339

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0579

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, GB

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

REF: (A) STATE 91841; (B) ABIDJAN 3318

1. PRESIDENT BONGO WILL RECEIVE ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS AT 11:30 A.M. MAY 15 AND WILL HOST LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEETING.

2. FOLLOWING IS MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE:

14 MAY

1730 - ARRIVAL (PROBABLE MEETING WITH PRESS).

2000 - INFORMAL DINNER AT RESIDENCE WITH COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS AND WIVES.

15 MAY

0815 - BREAKFAST AT RESIDENCE.

0845 - DEPART RESIDENCE FOR CHANCERY.

0900 - MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND DCM AT CHANCERY.

0945 - STAFF MEETING AT CHANCERY.

1030 - DEPART CHANCERY FOR FONOFF.

1045 - CALL ON FONMIN OKUMBA

1115 - DEPART FONOFF

1130 - CALL ON PRESIDENT BONGO.

1230 - LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT BONGO.

1500 - TOUR OF LIBREVILLE, INCLUDING VISIT OF AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER AND PEACE CORPS PROJECT.

1700 - RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

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1830 - RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE IN HONOR OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY

DAVIS.

2030 - DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR.

16 MAY

0715 - BREAKFAST.

0735 - DEPART RESIDENCE.

0835 - DEPART LIBREVILLE.

3. PRACTICE OF PRESS AND TV HERE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL WITH THAT DESCRIBED PARA 3 REF B. WITH REGARD TO ANY STATEMENT ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAY WISH TO MAKE TO PRESS AS WELL AS POSSIBLE TOAST AT PRESIDENT'S LUNCH, DOES ASSISTANT SECRETARY WISH EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS? IF NOT, WILL ASSTSECY HAVE PREPARED REMARKS? IF SO, WILL DEPARTMENT PREPARE TRANSLATION? IF NOT, CAN EMBASSY HAVE TEXT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL?

4. UPDATED PARA PAPER ON GABON POUCHED TO DEPT MARCH 22, 1975. AF/C FULLY INFORMED ON ALL PENDING ISSUES. IS ANY EMBASSY BRIEFING MATERIAL DESIRED?
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